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a bottom [surface] <u>wall</u>, a top [surface] <u>wall</u>, and lateral walls that are joined to one another via the bottom [surface] <u>wall</u> and the top [surface] <u>wall</u> and said top [surface] <u>wall</u> having a [prolonged] neck delimiting an access mouth to an interior of said container, said access mouth being shuttable using a cover that can be removed; wherein

the lateral walls and the bottom and top [surfaces] <u>walls</u> possess means for lateral and top and bottom interconnection with others of the plurality of modular containers to compose structures of all types and applications,

the [prolonged] neck has [a ring] an annular cord projecting from the periphery thereof, the [ring] annular cord is wider than the cover [and has a ring] the annular cord is used to fit in an annular groove [memory] of a bottom cavity of the bottom wall, the annular groove is compatible in format and disposition with the annular cord and [that] works as a retentive rim at the means for interconnection at the top and bottom walls, [which includes compatible recesses and salients and of reciprocal fit through engaging pressure,] the [ring] annular groove [memory] when engaged by the annular cord preventing spontaneous disconnecting modular containers about the means the [rotation of interconnection].

33. (Amended) A method of forming block modulars from a plurality of modular containers that can be interconnected, for multiple uses and reutilization, comprising the steps of:

gathering and cleaning a plurality of disposable containers being modular containers [and including] that each have a bottom wall [surface], a top wall [surface], and lateral walls, each of the plurality of containers are capable of being [that are] joined to [one] another of the containers at [via] the bottom

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[surface] wall and the top wall [surface] and the lateral walls[;], each of the disposable containers further including;

said top [surface] <u>wall</u> having a [prolonged] neck delimiting an access mouth to an interior of said container, said access mouth being shuttable using a cover that can be removed; wherein said lateral walls and said bottom and top <u>wall</u> [surfaces] possess means for lateral and top and bottom interconnection with others of the plurality of modular containers to compose structures of all types and applications;

said [prolonged] neck has [a ring] an annular cord projecting from the periphery thereof, said [ring] annular cord is wider than said cover and [has a ring] engages an annular groove [memory that] of a bottom cavity, the annular groove works as a retentive rim at a means for interconnection between the top wall and the bottom wall [which includes compatible recesses and salients and of reciprocal fit through engaging pressure, said ring groove memory preventing rotation and spontaneous decoupling of the modular containers about the means of interconnection];

filling the interior of said plurality of modular containers at the access mouth of each container with a [padded] <u>pulverulent</u> or <u>granular</u> material;

sealing the [padded] material within the plurality of modular containers by coupling said cover with said [prolonged] neck or by interconnecting the top wall with the bottom;

connecting the lateral walls of the plurality of modular containers by interconnecting the means for lateral interconnection along a longitudinal sense of the plurality of modular containers to form a structural group; and

connecting said bottom [surface] of said plurality of modular containers with said top $\underline{\text{wall}}$ [surface] of said plurality

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of modular container to cause said structural group to form [walls].

- 34. (Amended) The method of forming block modulars in accordance with Claim 33, wherein the means for lateral interconnection are recesses and salients conformed in the lateral walls of the container as male-female engaging means, compatible to each other and disposed along said walls, and one lateral wall has recesses, and the adjacent lateral wall has salients, wherein the recesses are capable of receiving the sailents.
- The method of forming block modulars (Amended) wherein the means for with Claim 33, interconnection include a salient conformed [in] by the top wall [surface] of the container that is compatible with a recess [recesses] that defines the external faces of the [conformed in] the bottom [surface as an] and has the external cavity, and act as male-female engaging means among said top wall [surface] of each container with regard to said cavity of the bottom wall [surface] of another similar container.
- The method of forming block modulars (Amended) 36. with Claim wherein the means 35, interconnection of a container with the external cavity and central depression in the bottom of another container of similar characteristics involves the engagement of the [include a] neck born in [the] a [top] shoulder of the container, [starting from a surrounding] the annular cord that is projected from the periphery of the neck and forms [to form] an annular tooth for [of] retention against [an] the annular groove to prevent